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WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Large Attendance in the Senate to Hear the San Domingo Debate.

Outline of Senator Schurz's Speech.

The House Amendment to the Resolution Unanimously Adopted.

The House Votes a Large Appropriation for the DesMoines Rapids Improvement.

Large Reduction in the Number of Assistant Revenue Assessors.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—San Domingo occupied the entire attention of the Senate to-day, with the exception of a few minutes devoted to routine business in the morning hour. In the early part of the day, however, Senator Howe, who spoke for the Committee on Foreign Relations, when the floor was made, presented a report on the proposition of Spain to submit the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration. The report was accompanied by a letter from Secretary Fish, in which he says that the Spanish Minister has informed him that the Spanish Government has no objection to the proposition, and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has instructed the Spanish Minister at Berlin to ascertain whether the Emperor will accept the arbitration. Mr. Fish says that he has no doubt that the Emperor will accept the arbitration, and that the Spanish Government will abide by his decision. The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe then called up the bill to provide for the payment of the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, and Mr. Sumner addressed the Senate in support of the measure. He said that the Senate was not in executive session for the consideration of the treaty. He wished to speak on the subject of the treaty, but he would not do so if it would be considered as a violation of the rules of the Senate. He would not, however, consent to the withdrawal of the bill. He was willing to speak on the bill, and to speak on the treaty, but he would not consent to the withdrawal of the bill. He would not consent to the withdrawal of the bill, because he was unwilling that the treaty should be considered in executive session. He was willing

EASTMAN

THE LAW COURTS.

The Case of the Northwestern Distilling Company.

Serious Allegations of Fraud and Bribery—Charges and Counter-Charges.

Matters in the Criminal and Police Courts.

United States District Court.

...ARSHALL JEWELL, COLLECTOR'S CASE.

The case coming, yesterday, upon the trial of the above-named defendant, Messrs. Edmund S. Lawrence, William Cooper, William C. Chandler, and John Scammon, the corporators of the Northwestern Distilling Company, who were arrested on the charge of defrauding the Government of a large amount of tax, appeared in court, and, on motion of counsel, the bail given in this case was found sufficient, and the defendants were discharged from further attendance.

The prosecution without was ably conducted by A. R. King, as counsel, and John Scammon, the corporators of the Northwestern Distilling Company, who were arrested on the charge of defrauding the Government of a large amount of tax, appeared in court, and, on motion of counsel, the bail given in this case was found sufficient, and the defendants were discharged from further attendance.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Peerless Quadruplet Billiard Match for the Championship.

Foster Wins the Diamond Cue by a Score of 1,501 to 1,355.

Pigeon Shooting at Stonington—Horse Notes.

[Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]

STILLMAN.

THE PEERLESS QUADRUPLET BILLIARD MATCH.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—The great billiard contest, which is made for the championship of the United States, and the Peerless Diamond Cue, and which has been pending for some time, came off this evening at Mozart Hall, in this city, and was witnessed by a large audience. The contestants were Foster, of Boston; Dion, of Montreal; Deery, of Toronto, and Stillman, of Buffalo. The latter won the championship and the Peerless Diamond Cue, which was presented by Jacob Schoellkopf, Jr., of this city, who has held the championship for the past two years. The game was 1,500 points, and was played in two sessions, commencing at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The following is the score:

	Foster.	Dion.	Deery.	Stillman.
1st session	500	500	500	500
2d session	1,001	855	1,000	1,000
Total	1,501	1,355	1,500	1,500

Foster's average, 75 1-19; Dion's, 67 7-19; Deery's, 75; Stillman's, 75. Foster's largest run, 200; Dion's, 200; Deery's, 200; Stillman's, 200. Foster's number of innings, 20; Dion's, 20; Deery's, 20; Stillman's, 20. Foster's number of runs, 100; Dion's, 100; Deery's, 100; Stillman's, 100. Foster's number of misses, 19; Dion's, 19; Deery's, 19; Stillman's, 19. Foster's number of safeties, 1; Dion's, 1; Deery's, 1; Stillman's, 1. Foster's number of fouls, 0; Dion's, 0; Deery's, 0; Stillman's, 0. Foster's number of balks, 0; Dion's, 0; Deery's, 0; Stillman's, 0.

The following is the score of the several games:

Foster.	1	2	3	4	5	Dion.	1	2	3	4	5
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100		100